

**DECEMBER 28, 2025**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>He Is Born</i> <i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night</i> with <i>Glory to God</i>	
Advent Candle Lighting	Isaiah wrote: You who bring good tidings to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!" Isaiah 40:9 (NIV84)  "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn." Isaiah 60:1-3 (NIV84)  Congregation (in unison with readers): <b>The people walking in darkness</b> <b>have seen a great light;</b> <b>on those living in the land of the shadow of death</b> <b>a light has dawned . . . .</b> <b>For to us a child is born,</b> <b>to us a son is given,</b> <b>and the government will be on his shoulders.</b> <b>And he will be called</b> <b>Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,</b> <b>Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.</b> Isaiah 9:2, 6 (NIV84)	
* Advent Hymn	<i>Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come</i>	<b>Gray 337</b>
* Prayer		
* God's Greeting	2 Peter 1:2	
* Advent Hymn	<i>Christians, Awake</i>	<b>Gray 350</b>
Call to Confession	Psalms 32:1-6 (p. 543)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Titus 3:4-7 (p. 1159)	
* Song of Response	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	<b>Gray 345</b>
Congregational Prayer		
Offering	Resonate Global Mission	
Offertory	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	
Installation of Deacons (Gray p. 1004)		

* Song of Preparation	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	<b>Gray 412</b>
* Scripture	John 1:1-14 (p. 1027)	
Sermon	<b>Glory to God in the Highest</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>	<b>Gray 408</b>
* Benediction	Romans 15:13, 33	
* Doxology	<i>Glory to God</i>	<b>Gray 214</b>
* Postlude	Joy to the World	



### **5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>Let Us Adore Him</i>	
Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 32 (various)	
* Song	<i>O Worship the King</i>	<b>Gray 428</b>
* God's Greeting	2 Corinthians 13:14	
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, p. 861)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Crossroads Prison Ministries <i>Cradle Song</i>	
* Song	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	<b>Gray 475</b>
* Scripture	Romans 3:21-31 (p. 1092)	
Message	<b>The Law and the Prophets Testify</b>	
Prayer		
* Song	<i>Christian Hearts in Love United</i>	<b>Gray 513</b>
Year in Review Video		
* Song	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	<b>Gray 556</b>
* Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26	
* Closing Song	<i>All Glory Be to Christ</i>	<b>Song Sheet</b>
* Postlude	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	
* <i>Please stand, if able</i>		

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**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** On this last Lord's Day of 2025, we remember that "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Henry & Sarah Vande Voort	Glen & Sandy Fynaardt Dennis & Donna Van Wyk
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Wynne Veenstra; Ippel - Leon Veldhuizen; Mark & JinHee - Randall Vos; Vander Wal - Jim Warden	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma	Linda Franje Sarah Vande Voort
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Michele De Boer, Quinten Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Deb Bruxvoort, Gerrit Vos	<b>a.m.</b> Lynda Veenstra, Marleigh De Boer <b>p.m.</b> Nicole Vos, Jocelyn Veenstra
Nursery Attendants New Year's Day		Nicki Veenstra, Logan Roos
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission <b>p.m.</b> Crossroads Prison Ministries	<b>a.m.</b> World Renew <b>p.m.</b> ThereforeGo Ministries
Offering New Year's Day		Bible League

### TODAY

This morning we will **install Dennis Veenstra and Randall Vos** in the office of deacon. We give thanks for the service of Carl De Jong and Doug Vande Voort as deacons. *(Elders will be installed next Sunday.)*

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

**Church School classes** will not meet today.

The **Fellowship Committee** will be serving a **light meal** after our Old Year's worship service this evening. Please plan to join us for fellowship on this last Sunday of 2025!

### CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting  
Thursday 9:30 a.m. New Year's Day Worship

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

In your church mailbox today is a **family visiting schedule** (if you are included in the winter assignments). Please contact your visiting elders if you reschedule. Thank you.

The **2026 Peoria CRC anniversary/birthday calendars** are available on the east basement table. You are welcome to help yourself to one per household. Please consider returning your 2025 calendar to the box on the same table for recycling the paper and for reusing the comb binders next year.

The **deacons** will **close the books** on December 29. Any budget envelopes received after that date will be recorded as 2026 receipts. The deacons thank you for prayerfully remembering the needs of our church in your giving.

**Budget envelopes** for 2026 are available in your church mailbox.

The Cadets invite anyone to purchase a **pine derby car** to race in open class at our spring pancake supper. Cost is \$4. Please contact Byron Vander Molen if you are interested.

**JANUARY USHERS:**

East Door    a.m.: Dan De Bruin, Bryce De Vries, Andrew Veenstra  
                 p.m.: Marshall Fynaardt, Leon Veldhuizen  
West Door   a.m.: Jon Klyn; p.m.: Gary Jochems  
Elevator     a.m.: Wynne Veenstra; p.m.: Norman De Jong  
Substitute   a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Harlan De Boer

CHURCH FAMILY

The membership of **Mitchell Fopma** has been released for his affiliation with the Walnut Creek Church of Des Moines, Iowa. May God provide continued growth in the faith in this new church home.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

A recent **Love INC newsletter** is posted on the basement bulletin board.